charges on account of the relief to the Treasury by the Central Bank taking over the work comes to Rs. 180 in Ernakulam and Rs. 123 in Trichur. The figure for Ernakulam, *viz.*, Rs. 180 was rounded to Rs. 200 and that for Trichur Rs. 123 was rounded to Rs. 150.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* The peon came in between. That is the trouble. I am right.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* The question was particularly with regard to the monthly expenditure and the answer was given from memory and the figure is almost correct.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are all these officers absorbed ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes, they have been absorbed.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether the public can get from the Central Bank change as they used to get previously from the Treasury? Originally the Treasury used to give change to the public. I want to know whether the same advantages are now given to the public by the Central Bank.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* No complaint has come to our notice that anybody has been refused change or anything like that. For that the Bank will oblige.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I got change in pies for rupees ten.

Mr. President : What did you do with that ? *(Laughter)*

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* It was distributed among several people.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

(1) Postponing the dates for filing and hearing claims and objections to the preliminary electoral roll for Legislative Council Elections of 1117.

Mr. President : There is a notice of adjournment motion from Mr. A. V. Moothedan. It is as follows.—

The necessity for cancelling the gazette notification published in the Gazette dated 25th Kumbham 1116 fixing dates for filing and for hearing claims and objections to the preliminary electoral roll. This preliminary roll is fundamentally defective in that the roll contains only the names of persons who are eligible to be voters on the

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last day of Karkadagam 1115, thereby disfranchising thousands of young voters who would otherwise become entitled to vote at a general election which may probably be held in Edavam 1117." The Hon'ble Member may speak on the motion.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Sir, I shall explain. The notification is published in the gazette dated 25th Kumbham 1116. 25th Edavam is the date for putting in objections. According to the rules of the elections, persons who are entitled to be voters on the last day of Karkadagam 1115 can claim their names to be included in the electoral roll. The election is to be held in 1117, 1½ years later. What I say is the roll is to be published next year, so that all the people who are eligible to be voters in Karkadagam 1116 may claim their names to be included in the roll. I don't want a discussion about it. Government may do it.

Mr. President : Government will note that point. That is all.

(2) Partiality shown to the English presses by the harbour authorities

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Sir, I have tabled an adjournment motion to discuss about the partiality shown to the English presses by the Harbour Authorities.

Mr. President : Any other notices gi ven and which have not been read by the Chair must be taken to have been not allowed by the Chair. Only if the Chair is satisfied that the motion is *prima facie* in order, will it allow the same to be discussed, and then only that can be read. I know that a number of people want motions to be discussed simply with the object that they want to get it published. I don't think it is fair either to the public or to the house that such motions should be discussed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: I was bringing to the notice of Government the injustice done by the Harbour Authorities to certain newspapers of the State.

Mr. President : This is a motion which is *prima facie* not in order.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Are we to understand that adjournment motions which are not at any rate in order should not go to the press ?

Mr. President : Yes. That is so.

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